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## FROM WAYNE COUNTY.

**Powersburg, Ky., July 1st.**—In fulfilling my promise made to the editor of the News I will now give a short letter for publication concerning the interest manifested in oil developments in this section. Just at present no new wells have come in and therefore I might say the interest is a little dull.

No. 1 and No. 2 Sunny Brook wells are all right. No. 2 is doing a cash business at 250 to 300 barrels per day while No. 1 has her head pumped and is making 18 to 20 barrels per day. The Sun Oil Company's well, as Sam Mash's was shut down Thursday to await a new rope. This well is deep enough to have shown oil formation but it is dry. The company, however, has decided to go deep and a 2500 foot rope has been ordered.

Messrs. McKay are having much trouble casing off the water in the well they are drilling for Mr. Strubby and this well will be several days yet coming in.

F. W. Wiser, on the W. C. Berman, is going down slowly. The well being drilled on the Denny farm is dry at 800 feet but the drillers are still pushing work and hoping for a rich flow. Several new rigs have been ordered and plenty of work will be given the drillers.

The Tennessee people, Quas & Dobbin, commenced to drill last Thursday and got some B. S. or surface oil, at 14 feet which shows that there is oil in the immediate neighborhood. More or less property is changing hands every day as outside people believing that Wayne, Clinton, Pickett and Fentress counties are destined to prove a great oil field. I have just returned from Pickett and Fentress counties. People are securing that whole country for leased and investigating titles. The Tennessee people are of the opinion that the oil field is in that State because the Bobbar well in their State, but only the drill will tell the tale and that is what Kentucky people will have to go to work and get some more big wells further north and east.

The Columbia Oil Company has secured some valuable property at this place and has ordered a drill well to be created. I trust this effort will be a success and crowned with a great success.

A. M. Williams will try his luck again at Slick Ford. He is talking deep wells now and I believe his ideas are good.

There have been more leases taken in Wayne county in the last two weeks than for two years before. People from a distance are investigating this field, acquiring territory, and in six or eight months will develop old secrets in regard to the real value of property. It is a game of chance any way, so come ahead boys and let us get rich or break.

Rev. D. D. Flanagan and wife have gone North for a few days.

Success to the News.

J. E. CARTER.

## Animal Reversion.

A peculiar phenomenon in animal life has come to light at the home of Edw. Charles C. Moore, near Russellville, says the Lexington Democrat.

Some few days ago a valuable female dog gave birth to four puppies and simultaneously threw up the brood hen hatched out a family of chicks.

The hen took a fancy to the pups and abandoned her own offspring for the infant canines.

The hen fought the mother of the pups for the right of maternal protection, and the pups gathered under her wing for warmth. With the characteristic playfulness of puppy life the latter went to climb on the hen and bite at her feathers with such frequency that she has but few left. It is remarkable and peculiar instance of animal reversion, but Editor Moore vouches for the truth of the story, and what he says goes in this section.

This paper and the Courier Journal \$1.50 per year.

## DUNNVILLE.

Crops are growing nicely. The weather is as hot as love in August.

Dr. and Willie Purdy, of Rush-brach, were at the Dunnville hotel a few days ago.

Prof. and Mrs. Davis, of the Middleburg College, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Taylor.

Miss Reynolds, of Junction City, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. L. Rector.

Miss Dollie Bell and sister, of Liberty, were visiting at Judge Tom Bell's a few days ago.

Mrs. Francis Roberts has been dangerously sick.

Mrs. Hattie Morgan has been on the sick list.

Dr. Dunham and Jeff Fox went to the picnic Waysburg.

Mr. Isaac Wilkinson and sister, Miss Daisy, of Liberty, visited their sister, Mrs. J. W. Polley a few days ago.

W. C. Cudiff has his saw mill up and ready for business. Mr. Cudiff is a good mill man. We have a lot of lumber, staves and spokes to put on the market this Summer and Fall. Any body can get work that wants to work. We have several million feet of lumber ready for market which will have to be hauled 25 or 30 miles. We also have several saw and shingle mills that employ a number of men.

## For Gambling.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 26.—The grand jury today finally passed upon and handed up a batch of indictments found for gambling upon the premises of the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane as the result of charges preferred by former Superintendent McCormick after his removal. The indictments are for poker playing and crap shooting, and there are twenty in all.

Three indictments were found against Walter A. Lockley, the first assistant physician. Four indictments are against J. W. Stephens, second assistant physician, and two are against Buckner Leavell, the steward.

City Judge George F. Campbell is among the indicted, as is William H. Phillips, of Bowling Green and Col. S. A. Edmunds, of Hopkinsville. There is one count against each of these three.

Against W. J. Chiles, an attendant, the grand jury returned three indictments, and two against Eugene Wathen, the pharmacist of the asylum. Richard Robinson, supervisor, is also indicted. But that is not all. About fifty other indictments were returned for gambling in Hopkinsville, some against the same asylum officials.

The grand jury, the gambling question out of the way, this afternoon took up the case of Dr. E. B. McCormick, the former superintendent, against whom charges of immorality were preferred and which led to his removal. Dr. McCormick preferred similar charges against Dr. W. A. Lockley.

## Suspicious Character.

Bob Davis or Davidson, alias Robertson, the man who headed the raid on Bonny Prewitt, under the pretense that they were revenue officers, was captured near Celina last Friday by the Clay county sheriff, aided by Wm. Murley Milne Smith. Murley had notified the Clay county Sheriff that he was in that section hiding out and he soon got on his trail and captured him. He was found in a schoolhouse and captured while asleep. Murley and Smith took charge of him and lodged him in jail at this place. He had letters on his person that showed that he has been a notorious character. It is said that he had served several years in the penitentiary and belief is circulated that he was with the band that made a raid on a store in Tennessee and took part in the killing of the Methodist preacher at Flippin, Monroe county. He was intimate with one Sims near Martinsburg and was protected by him when the first attempt at arrest was made. A letter addressed to Sims found on his person shows that he was one

of a band of fourteen who had no doubt been committing depredations. The letter was headed "Anakin," and was written in March. He speaks of things in the letter that show conclusively that he is a notorious character and the profoundest secrecy existed between him, Sims and others. His fears of being arrested and the probabilities of a mob are good indications that there are other things about him he would not like to be known.—Bucksville Herald.

## Farm Life as it Might be.

It is not necessary in this stage for the farmer to rise in the middle of the night and begin his work. This getting up so early in the morning is a relic of barbarism. It has made hordes of thousands of young men curse the business. There is no need of getting up at three or four o'clock in the winter morning. The farmer who persists in dragging his wife and children from their beds ought to be visited by a missionary. It is time enough to rise after the sun has set the example. In the old times they used to get up at 3 o'clock in the morning, and go to work long before the sun had risen with "healing upon its wings," and as a just punishment they all had the ague; and they ought to have it now. When you rise at four and work till dark, what is life worth? Of what use is all the improved machinery unless it tends to give the farmer a little leisure. What is harvesting now compared with what it was in the olden times? Think of the days of reaping, of cradling, of raking and binding and mowing. Think of the threshing with the flail and winnowing with the wind. And now think of the reapers and mowers, the binders and threshing machines, and power cultivators, upon which the farmer rides proudly out of the sun. If, with all these advantages, you cannot get a living without rising in the middle of the night, go into some other business. You should not rob your families of sleep. Sleep is the best medicine in the world. There is no such thing as health without sleep. Sleep and you are thoroughly rested and restored. When you work, work; and when you get through take a good, long, refreshing sleep.

A great many farmers seem to think they are the only laborers in the world. This is a very foolish thing. Farmers cannot get along without the machanic. You are not independent of the man of genius. Your property depends upon the inventor. The world advances by the assistance of all laborers, and all labor is under obligations to the invention of genius. The inventor does as much for agriculture as he who tills the soil. Unintelligently labor formed a partnership there was no such thing as property among men. Every reaper and mower, every agricultural implement has elevated the work of the farmer, and his vocation grows grander with every invention. In olden times the agriculturist was ignorant; he knew nothing of machinery, he was the slave of superstition.

Make your homes pleasant. Have your houses warm and comfortable for the winter. Do not build a story and a half home. The half story is simply an oven in which, during the summer, you will bake every night, and feel in the morning as though only the rind of yourself was left.

Decorate your rooms, even if you do so with cheap engravings. The cheapest is far better than none. Have books, have papers and read them. You have more leisure time than dwellers in the cities. Beautify your grounds with plants, flowers and vines. Have good gardens. Round up everything of a lovely tend to the elevation of man. Every little morning-glory whose purple blossom is thrilled with the amorous kisses of the sun tends to put a blossom in your heart. Do not judge of the value of everything by the market prices. Every flower about the house certifies to the refinement of somebody. Every vine climbing and blossoming tends to love and joy.

Make your houses comfortable. Do not huddle together in a little room around a red-hot stove, with every window fastened down. Do not live in this poisoned atmosphere, and then when one of your children dies put a piece in the paper commencing with, "Whereas, it has pleased the Divine Providence to remove from our midst," "Have plenty of air and

plenty of warmth. Comfort is health. Do not imagine anything is unhealthy simply because it is unpleasant. This is an old and foolish idea.

Let your children sleep. Do not drag them from their beds in the darkness of night. Do not compel them to associate all that is tiresome, irksome and dreadful with cultivating the soil. In this way you bring tanning into disrepute. Treat your children with infinite-tend them as equals. T. C. is no happiness in a home not filled with love. Where the husband hates his wife; where the wife hates her husband; where the children hate their parents and each other, there is a hell upon earth.

There is no reason why farmers should not be the kindest and most cultivated of men. There is nothing in plowing the fields to make men cruel, cross and crabbed. To look upon the sunny slopes covered with daisies does not tend to make men unjust. Whoever labors for the happiness of those he loves, elevates himself, no matter whether or not he works in the performed fields. To work for others is in reality, the only way in which a man can work for himself. Selfishness is ignorance. Speculators can't make unless somebody loses. In the realm of speculation every success has at least one victim. The harvest reaped by the farmer benefits all and injures no one. For him to succeed it is not necessary that some should fail. The state is true of all producers, of all laborers.

I can imagine no condition that carries with it such a promise of joy as that of the farmer in the early winter. He has his cellar filled—he has made every preparation for the days of snow and storm—he looks forward to three months of ease and rest; to three months of frosts and content; three months with wife and children; three months of long delightful evenings; three months of home; three months of good solid comfort.

When the life of the farmer is such as I have described, the cities and towns will not be filled with want—the streets will not be crowded with wretched rogues, broken bankers, bankrupt speculators. The fields will be tiled, and country villages almost hidden by trees, vines and flowers, filled with industrious and happy people, will smile like gems on every plain.

The idea must be done away with that there is something intellectually degrading in cultivating the soil. Nothing can be more noble than to be useful. Idleness should not be respected. If farmers will cultivate well, and without waste, if they will so build that their houses will be warm in winter and cool in summer; if they will plant trees and beautify their homes; if they will occupy their leisure in reading, in thinking, in improving their minds, and in devising ways and means to make their business profitable and pleasant; if they will live near-

er together and cultivate sociability; if they will have a reading room and cultivate music; if they have bath rooms, ice houses and good gardens; if their wives have an easy time; if the night can be taken for sleep and the evenings for enjoyment, everybody will be in love with the fields. Happiness should be the object of life, and if life on the farm can be made really happy, the children will grow up in love with the meadows, the woods and the old home. Around the farm will cling and cluster the happy memories of delightful years.—Ex.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce T. F. GOWEN a candidate for the office of County Judge of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. W. Butler a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce Gordon Montgomery a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Garrett a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce F. T. COOLIDGE a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce John M. Campbell a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce G. R. PARKER a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce R. M. HURT a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Dr. P. M. Miller a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce John W. Powers a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent of Public Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce A. H. Ballard a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce JAMES H. ABRAHAM a candidate for the office of Jailer of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce H. Mitchell a candidate for the office of Jailer of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce MR. C. G. JEFFRIES a candidate for the office of Assessor of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The announcements of J. W. Butler and Jas. Garrett, Jr., will be given attention in next week's issue. They were received too late for comment in this issue.

Hon. S. B. Dishman, of Barbourville, has been appointed Judge of the London judicial district to serve until after the November election. The appointment came through Gov. Beckham.

A representative of this paper was in Louisville last week and learned through various sources that the Democracy of the city is again united and would come up solidly in November against the common enemy. This announcement will be very gratifying to the Democrats throughout the State. Louisville is a Democratic city and with a united party the State is as safely on the side of the right as is Texas.

In this issue Mr. S. H. Mitchell announces himself a candidate for the office of Jailer subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Mitchell is so well and thoroughly known to the people of this county as a good, upright citizen, a true and courageous Democrat and an impartial and fearless official, that no words of ours are necessary to further acquaint them or to advance his interest in his candidacy for the nomination. His official life is before the people and his past political conflicts make his record and attest his efficiency.

In a November struggle for supremacy, he is the same plain man every day and always ready for the fray.

## A CALL

For Democratic Precinct Mass Meetings and County Committee Meeting for Adair County.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee for Adair County, held at the circuit clerk's office at Columbia, Ky., on the 1st day of July, 1901, for the purpose of fixing a time and manner of nominating Democratic candidates for the various county and district offices of Adair county to be voted for at the November election, 1901, it was ordered by said committee that said nominations be made as follows:

The Democrats of Adair county will meet at their respective voting places in each of the voting precincts on Saturday, August 3d, at 8 o'clock p. m., and arrange themselves in proper order to be counted for the different candidates for whom they may desire to vote, the vote for each candidate to be counted and a tally thereof to be kept by the Committee for their district respectively, and the vote for each candidate to be preserved and returned by said committeeman to a meeting of the whole county committee to be held at the courthouse, in Columbia on Monday, the 5th day of August, 1901, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time and place the vote of the different precincts will be counted and result will be certified by said committee. The candidate for any county office receiving a plurality of votes cast in the whole county for nominees for said office will be declared and certified by the County Committee the nominee of the Democratic party for said office.

The offices for which nominations are to be made are County Judge, County Attorney, County Clerk, Sheriff, Assessor, Jailer, Surveyor, Coroner and Common-School Superintendent, and a Justice of the peace and Constable for each Justice's district.

For the purpose of counting and preserving the vote each candidate is to be present and assist in the counting.

If the Democratic Committee should not be present at the time and place of taking the vote, the Democrats are to select a man in their place to take the vote.

I, therefore, as Chairman of the Democratic Committee, hereby direct the holding of the precinct mass meetings and the Adair County Democratic Committee at the time and places and for the purposes and in the manner herein above indicated.

In said mass meeting all Democrats who will be entitled to vote in said precincts at the November election, 1901, may vote in said meeting.

Given under my hand this 6th day of July, 1901.

N. M. TUTT, Ch'n D. C. C.

H. D. MURRAY, Sec'y.

In to-day's paper the announcement of Dr. S. P. Miller, citizen of Greenville, appears for the office of Sheriff of Adair County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Dr. Miller belongs to an influential family, being a son of Mr. James P. Miller, of Crocus. His father before him was sheriff of Russell county many years, and he now understands the workings of the office. Dr. Miller is a candidate at the solicitation of a large number of personal and political friends. He has been a Democrat since boyhood and has been active in past elections. He is well qualified for the position, and should be selected to make the race he will make an active fight against the common enemy. His many good qualities are commended to the Democrats of Adair county.

## TO THE CANDIDATES.

The Democratic County Committee has decided on the manner and time for our party to select its candidates for the various offices and as the time is short and the probability is that you can not see all the Democrats in that length of time, your attention is called to the importance of an announcement in the News. It goes to all parts of the country, read and endorsed by the people who support you. The announcement will only cost you \$3.00. There's no time to waste if you intend to profit by announcing or feel disposed to patronize the paper or ready to defend you in peace or war.

Now, since the Democratic Committee has acted and the manner and time definitely determined as to when and how we will select our ticket, the Republicans will doubtless not wait much longer but still they may delay until our ticket is made. One thing certain, and that is, that they do not intend nor never have been inclined, to make up their ticket until ours have been made, but it is no difference to us we are not governed by Republican action.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of Gordon Montgomery for the office of County Attorney subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Montgomery is one of the best young men of this county—a lawyer of ability, well and fully qualified in every particular to discharge the duties of the office for which he seeks. He has been, and is yet a close student of law—a practitioner for five years and stands at the bar the peer of any young lawyer in Southern Kentucky. As to his Democracy it stands without a stain, clear and unimpeachable, and should he receive the nomination he will use all honorable and effective means to be the winner in the final contest.

It seems strange, yet it is true, that some of the "small potatoes in Ireland" in the Journalistic world, can keep from spouting the prosperity horn in every little punny article and also refer to Mr. Bryan as a fool. No body is inclined to deny that an era of national prosperity is on and it is only the extremist who will credit McKinley with the creation and perpetuation of this era. The same organs that are blowing and gloating over our great prosperity and our surplus fail to tell of the decline in sheep, of the low price to which wheat is rapidly drifting; they fail to point out the real sources from whence our blessings come! They bow at the altar of Republicanism and pay adoration to any party who may, by chance, be placed in control of their fates.

The announcement of Mr. R. M. Hurt for the office of Sheriff appears in this issue. Mr. Hurt is well and favorably known to almost every citizen or this county and his announcement does not come as a surprise to any one as he has been considered by many of his friends, a probable candidate for some time. Mr. Hurt is a gentleman in every sense and his business qualifications have been so tested as to dispel every doubt as to his efficiency for the office for which he seeks. In 1888 Mr. Hurt was appointed Sheriff of this county to fill an unexpired term. Later he was elected as sheriff and has since acted as deputy under four different Sheriffs and filled the positions to the full satisfaction of all parties. He is an unwavering Democrat, though not obnoxious to the opposite party, and should the Democrats select him as their candidate he will make a cleaner and harder fight to win in November.

## S. S. Convention.

The Adair County S. S. Convention met at Union Church on Saturday, July 6th, and was opened with religious services conducted by Eld. Z. T. Williams.

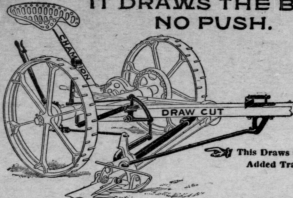
The first question, "The object and design of the Sunday School" was discussed by Rev. J. H. C. Sandiego and J. N. Conover, followed with volunteer addresses by Z. T. Williams, H. C. Baker, Tobias Huffaker, Mrs. John Johnston, Mrs. Robert Caldwell, Dr. U. L. Taylor, Rev. T. L. Hulse and J. R. Hindman.

The second question, "The indispensable qualifications of a Superintendent" was discussed by Capt. W. W. Bradshaw, with volunteer addresses by Tobias Huffaker, T. L. Hulse, J. N. Conover, U. L. Taylor and F. R. Winfrey. The third question on the program was called and discussed by Bro. Huffaker and others.

The fourth and fifth subjects were consolidated for the purpose of discussion, and addresses were made on same by F. R. Winfrey and Mrs. G. R. Shelton, followed by volunteer addresses from others. A review of the last quarter lessons was made by Dr. U. L. Taylor to illustrate his manner of conducting a review which was the 6th question on program. The 7th question was discussed by Rev. Hulse and others.

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Reports were then received from thirty-five schools in the county, showing them to be in a flourishing condition. H. C. Baker offered the following resolution:

Since our last county convention was held it has pleased our Heavenly Father in his providence to remove from the walks of men our brother and co-worker, Milton E. Wilmore. Meeting here to-day in the community in which he lived and where he labored so long, and for God and his fellow men, we are forcibly and sadly reminded of the great loss which we have sustained by his death.

We desire to bear testimony to his great worth in the cause of the Sabbath School and the Church—though dead he still lives in the hearts of those whom he taught and with whom he was associated—we pray God to raise up others to imitate his noble life.

Resolved, That a copy of the above be spread upon the record book of this convention—upon a page to be dedicated to his memory.

After appropriate remarks by Mr. Baker, Gov. Hindman and Capt. Bradshaw the above was unanimously adopted.

The thanks of the convention was then tendered to the good people of Union neighborhood, especially the ladies, for the excellent dinner which was spread for the members of the convention and visitors.

Gov. Hindman was re-elected Chairman of the convention and J. N. Conover, Secretary.

On motion the Chairman appointed the following Executive Committee for the county: J. P. Doherty, F. R. Winfrey, Dr. U. L. Taylor, H. C. Baker and J. N. Conover.

An especial feature of the convention was the music interspersed through the proceedings, conducted at the organ by Miss Rose Flowers.

It is not improper to say that this convention was one of the most successful ever held in the county and it will be long remembered by those who were present. The addresses were of a high order, and evidently appreciated by the audience.

J. R. HINDMAN, Pres.

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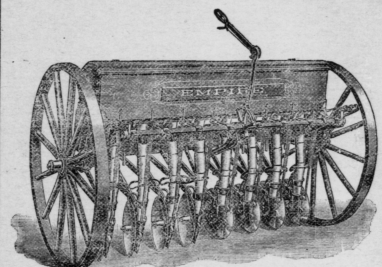
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